

**ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73  
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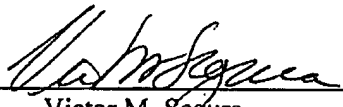
The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the applications on the list attached hereto by virtue of assignments recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints the practitioners at Customer Number 88641.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignments to Varco I/P, Inc. or National Oilwell Varco, L.P., and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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ASSIGNEES:  
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NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO, L.P.

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